

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1114
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INSTALLATION OF LPT IN SUNDARBANS
SANAT KUMAR MANDAL

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have any plans to instal an LPT in the Sundarbans for the transmission of programmes from Calcutta and New Delhi;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the time by which the installation will take place; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

- (a) to (c) : No Sir. At present there is no scheme to set up any TV transmitter in Sundarbans.
- (d) : Expansion of DD facilities is a continuous process, and depend on availability of resources and inter-se priority of requirement.